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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. II | Priority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Box No. V | Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement |
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- ☐ This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
 - ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the claims:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ the drawings:
- pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to the sequence listing (*specify*): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	<u>1-10</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-10</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: US 6337693 B1

D2: US 6282489 B1

D1 discloses an apparatus for displaying a map in a number of resolution levels using vector-based map information (e.g. links, polygons) stored in a database and preferably retrieved over the Internet. The resolution is selected interactively and if a higher resolution is selected additional map data is downloaded from the database (see column 12, lines 4-29 and column 13, lines 30-64).

D2 discloses a device for providing vector-based map data to a travel planning apparatus.

D1 is considered to represent the closest prior art. Independent claims 1, 9 and 10 do not clearly define that the map information data of a higher resolution level is generated when requested, i.e. in real time, by combination of map information data of a lower resolution level with the additional data. It is considered obvious to a person skilled in the art to generate a higher resolution in D1 by disaggregation of links and polygons. Consequently, the subject-matter of independent claims 1 and 9 lacks an inventive step.

What is claimed in claims 2-8 is considered to constitute details, which are known from D1 or are obvious for a person skilled in the art and therefore fails to involve an inventive step.

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Supplemental Box

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Continuation of: Box V

It is considered obvious to use the method of providing map information data in a number of resolutions, as known from D1, in a travel planning apparatus known from D2. Consequently, the subject-matter of independent claim 10 lacks an inventive step.

Therefore, the invention claimed in claims 1-10 is novel (N), but lacks an inventive step (IS). The invention is industrially applicable (IA).